



USDA WEEKLY NATIONAL LAMB MARKET SUMMARY

Livestock, Meat, Wool, Pelt, & International Markets

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National Sheep Summary

Weekly Trends: Compared to last week slaughter lambs mostly steady to 10.00 higher, except in the Midwest 2.00-6.00 lower; slaughter ewes mostly steady to 4.00 lower; feeder lambs mostly steady to 10.00 lower. At San Angelo, TX this week 9,467 head sold in a one day sale. Equity Electronic Auction sold 600 slaughter lambs in North Dakota and Wisconsin. In direct trading slaughter ewes steady to 2.00 lower and feeder lambs steady to 2.00 lower, instances 3.00-5.00 lower with most decline on lambs over 90 lbs

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-160 lbs:

San Angelo: shorn and woolled 90-125 lbs 80.00-87.00.
Midwest: shorn 130-145 lbs 90.00-94.00; woolled 110-130 lbs 83.00-93.00, 130-150 lbs 86.00-94.50.

Eastern Area (VA & PA): woolled 80-110 lbs 82.00-87.00; 110-125 lbs 83.00-87.00 in VA and in PA 90-100 lbs 96.00-118.00; 100-125 lbs 104.00-114.00; 125-150 lbs 94.00-106.00.

Inter Mt Area (CO, WY & MT): shorn 118 lbs 91.00, 130-155 lbs 87.00-94.00; woolled 115 lbs 76.00; 120-125 lbs 86.50-93.50; 125-155 lbs 90.00-94.75.

Kalona, IA: shorn 115-130 lbs 86.50-91.75, 130-135 lbs 90.50-92.25; woolled 110-130 lbs 87.00-92.00, 130-140 lbs 90.75-92.50.

South Dakota: woolled 120-150 lbs 88.75-89.25.

Oklahoma: shorn and woolled 90-105 lbs 75.00-85.75; 110-140 lbs 86.00-88.00.

Missouri: no test.

Equity Elec: shorn and woolled 125 lbs 91.25; woolled 140 lbs 99.50.

Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice 1-2:

San Angelo: 50-90 lbs 75.00-86.00, set 88.00; 90-100 lbs 70.00-80.00.
Kalona, IA: 53 lbs 95.50; 60-70 lbs 100.00-109.00; 70-80 lbs 104.00-105.00; 80-90 lbs 95.00-100.50; 95-100 lbs 93.00-97.50.

Inter Mt Area: woolled 65-105 lbs 82.00-105.00; shorn 100-120 lbs 76.00-86.00.

Virginia: 60-90 lbs 93.00-108.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-3:

Eastern Area: 40-50 lbs 124.00-175.00; 50-60 lbs 125.00-158.00; 60-70 lbs 126.00-136.00; 70-80 lbs 124.00-134.00; 80-90 lbs 114.00-124.00.

TX: 2300: Feeder Lambs 65-80 lbs 100.00-102.00.

CO: 300: Replacement Ewes solid mouth whiteface 50.00 per head.

7200: Feeder Lambs 100-110 lbs 100.00 feb and del for Sept.

ID: 400: Slaughter Ewes Cull and Utility 1-2 15.00.

MT: 1900: Feeder Lambs 70 lbs 109.00; 85 lbs 105.00 with .40 slide over 80 lbs; 100 lbs 90.00.

300: Replacement Ewes open Polypay yearlings 140.00 per head.

MN: 300: Feeder Lambs 90-100 lbs 95.00.

WY: 7100: Feeder Lambs 90-105 lbs 100.00-105.00, late 100.00-101.00; some 105.00 del to CO.

8000: Feeder Lambs 75-80 lbs 105.00 with .40 slide over 80 lbs for Sept.

400: Slaughter Ewes Utility 1-2 20.00 per head.

SD: 700: Feeder Lambs 65-70 lbs pre-conditioned crossbreeds 112.50 del.

1200: Feeder Lambs 70-75 lbs 116.00 del for Oct.

ND: 2500: Feeder Lambs 80 lbs 105.00; 90-100 lbs 93.00-95.00, late 93.00.

500: Slaughter Ewes Utility and Good 1-3 13.00.

CA: 3000: Replacement Ewes bred mixed age whiteface 140.00 per head.

Eastern

Combelt: 1600: Slaughter Lambs shorn 110-130 lbs 87.00; woolled 90-110 lbs 92.00, 110-130 lbs 82.00-90.00, 130-140 lbs 76.00-77.00; Good and Choice 1-2 30-60 lbs

89.00. Slaughter Ewes Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-27.00, few 32.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 22.00-25.00.

San Angelo: Good 2-3 28.00-35.00; Utility and Good 1-3 36.00-44.00; Utility 1-2 26.00-36.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 20.00-26.00; Cull 1 13.00-20.00.

Midwest: Utility and Good 1-3 22.00-30.00; Cull 1 15.00-22.00.

Pennsylvania: Utility and Good 1-3 70-100 lbs 34.00-58.00; 100-150 lbs 42.00-50.00; 150-200 lbs 26.00-46.00; 200-225 lbs 27.00-42.00.

Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 15.00-30.00; Utility and Good 1-3 24.00-31.00; Utility 1-2 18.00-20.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 6.00-15.00.

Kalona: Good 2-4 19.00-22.50; Good 2-3 33.25-35.25; Utility 1-2 30.50-37.00.

Billings, MT: Good 3-4 13.00-15.50; Good 2-3 18.00-24.50; Utility 1-2 11.00-22.00; Cull 1 1.00.

So Dakota: Good 2-4 20.00-20.25; Utility and Good 1-3 21.00-21.75; Cull 1 16.75.

Oklahoma: Utility and Good 1-3 no test.

Missouri: Utility and Good 1-3 no test.

Virginia: Good and Choice 2-4 28.00-41.00; Utility 1-2 32.00-36.50; Cull 1 10.00-25.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 104.00-108.00; few 111.00-112.00; 60-70 lbs 99.00-105.00; 70-80 lbs 99.00-104.00; 80-90 lbs 95.00-103.00; 90-100 lbs 86.00-91.00.

Midwest: 50-70 lbs 95.00-105.00; 70-90 lbs 85.00-107.50; 90-100 lbs 93.75-95.50; 109 lbs 89.00; 113 lbs 88.50.

Virginia: 40-60 lbs 87.50; 60-90 lbs 89.00; 90-110 lbs 85.00.

Intermt area: 45-60 lbs 103.50-107.50; 60-70 lbs 89.00-108.00; 70-80 lbs 100.00-107.25; 80-90 lbs 93.00-106.75; 90-100 lbs 90.00-102.75; 100-110 lbs 87.00-94.25; 110-120 lbs 82.00-94.00; 120-135 lbs 88.50-90.00.

Kalona: 53 lbs 101.00; 69 lbs 102.00; 70-80 lbs 100.50-106.00; 80-85 lbs 96.00-105.00; 90-100 lbs 96.00-98.00.

So Dakota: 58 lbs 113.75; 60-70 lbs 113.25-116.25; 70-80 lbs 108.25-112.00; 80-90 lbs

102.50-110.00; 90-95 lbs
101.00-106.50; 100 lbs 100.50; 110-120 lbs 89.00-91.75.
Oklahoma: 30-55 lbs 85.00-91.00; 75-90 lbs 80.00-89.00.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: Yearlings 69.00 per head.

Ft. Collins: no test.

Billings, MT: Solid mouth 135-196 lbs 24.00-30.00 cwt; broken mouth 145 lbs 18.00 cwt.

So Dakota: Baby tooth to solid mouth 100.00 per head; solid mouth 72.50 per head; broken

Mouth 48.00 per head.

Kalona, IA: Baby tooth to solid mouth blackface 220 lbs 38.00-39.00 cwt; mixed age

Whiteface 130 lbs 34.00 cwt.

Central Lamb Carcass Report

Negotiated sales for delivery within 14 calendar days,
FOB Plant basis, hind trotters-off. Central includes CO, IA, TX.

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*** Note: The Central and National report will be shown together for the month of August. The Central will not be released after September 1, 2006.***

DAILY CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4		Head	1,241
Weight	Head	Wt	Avg
45-DN	0		
45-55#	26	206.38	
55-65#	98	206.64	
65-75#	786	201.65	
75-85#	281	200.37	
85-UP	50	182.50	

* SAT-FRI CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4		Head	6,142
Weight	Head	Wt	Avg
45-DN	114	203.33	
45-55#	266	203.82	
55-65#	1,671	203.51	
65-75#	2,340	201.35	
75-85#	1,376	199.90	
85-UP	375	191.91	

NATIONAL U.S. DAILY LAMB CARCASS REPORT

DAILY CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4		Head	1,551
Weight	Head	Wt	Avg
45-DN	54	311.55	
45-55#	115	232.38	
55-65#	259	228.23	
65-75#	792	201.87	
75-85#	281	200.37	
85-UP	50	182.50	

* SAT-FRI CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4		Head	7,405
Weight	Head	Wt	Avg
45-DN	511	279.98	
45-55#	637	227.58	
55-65#	2,372	211.92	
65-75#	2,374	201.80	
75-85#	1,376	199.90	
85-UP	375	191.91	

USDA National Lamb Estimated Grading Percent Report

Week Ending 8/05/2006: Actual FIS Sheep Slaughter 43,519 head. 41,361 Lambs, 95.0% of total Sheep slaughtered. 35,725 graded, 86.37% of total Lambs slaughtered. 442 Certified Schedule CL, 1.24% of total Lambs graded.

GRADE BREAKDOWN	Yield	Grade	(May include hindsaddles)		Total
Quality	1	2	3	4	5
Prime	0.01%	1.30%	2.46%	0.98%	0.24%
Choice	6.45%	36.74%	40.73%	9.97%	1.12%
Total %	6.46%	38.04%	43.19%	10.95%	1.36%

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

SLAUGHTER LAMBS

Latest	Last Wk	Last Yr
San Angelo, TX		
83.50	84.75	91.00
El Reno, OK		
87.00	88.50	95.50
Ft Collins, CO		
91.13	84.75	96.00

SLAUGHTER EWES

Latest	Last Wk	Last Yr
San Angelo, TX		
36.00	35.50	62.75
St. Onge, Newell, SD		
20.56	N/Q	45.00
Ft. Collins, CO		
21.00	30.00	46.00
Sioux Falls, SD		
28.00	28.75	48.00

FEEDER LAMBS

Latest	Last Wk	Last Yr
San Angelo, TX		
100.00	102.50	127.00
St. Onge, Newell, SD		
110.38	N/Q	135.15
Ft. Collins, CO		
97.00	102.00	122.00

CARCASS LAMB

FOB PLANT WT AVG

LastWeek	Latest
45-Dn	201.99
45-55#	201.53
55-65#	202.86
65-75#	200.05
75-85#	199.22
85-Up	188.00

	Last Year
30-Dn#	211.00
30-40#	211.00
40-45#	215.16
45-50#	215.92
50-55#	215.77
55-60#	212.34
60-65#	212.98
65-75#	212.89
75-85#	213.23
85-Up	208.91

National Boxed Lamb Cuts

FOB Plant basis negotiated sales for delivery within 0-21 day period, fresh and frozen carlot volume, including sales since last report, U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

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Current Volume

Fresh Cuts 980,192 pounds
Frozen Cuts 174,262 pounds

Items with no entries indicate non-reportable trades.

FRESH CHOICE & PRIME CUTS

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
200A	Carcass, 3-way, 55/dn	3	586	\$253.99	
200A	Carcass, 3-way, 55/65	5	745	\$257.76	0.51
202	Foresaddle	5	37,477	\$225.14	0.07
204	Rack, 8-Rib, light	17	4,357	\$579.72	4.55
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	45	17,096	\$525.10	(1.41)
204	Rack, 8-Rib, heavy	13	3,922	\$536.88	(0.46)
204A	Rack, chined	25	5,334	\$629.40	(3.45)
204B	Rack, roast-ready	16	3,729	\$861.84	(89.11)
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	128	18,924	\$1,058.95	15.94
204D	Rack, roast-ready, special	28	3,554	\$1,387.50	1.52
206	Shoulders	53	50,691	\$156.45	(0.30)
207	Shoulders, square-cut	177	145,321	\$175.49	0.62
208	Shoulders, square-cut, bnls	10	829	\$318.46	0.00
209	Breast	86	31,019	\$88.93	4.17
	Breast, bulk	27	24,848	\$62.50	(1.84)
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	14	1,987	\$260.20	0.19
210	Foreshank	144	17,883	\$226.17	(0.32)
231	Loins	14	2,441	\$381.95	4.91
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	118	33,726	\$464.01	16.79
232	Loins, trimmed 2x2	4	1,165	\$577.92	(2.10)
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	9	8,308	\$651.04	(0.33)
232	Loins, trimmed 0x0	3	1,089	\$740.90	
232A	Loins, short-cut, 2x2	21	4,863	\$630.00	0.82
232A	Loins, short-cut, 1x1	51	10,837	\$734.00	2.99
232A	Loins, short-cut, 0x0	49	16,435	\$731.31	(18.03)
232C	Loin, boneless, tied	5	722	\$875.14	(9.32)
232E	Flank, untrimmed	8	5,524	\$61.49	1.75
233	Legs	116	40,578	\$190.21	0.79
233A	Leg, trotter-off	153	54,394	\$187.28	1.26
233C	Leg, trotter-off, partial bnls	63	15,038	\$303.73	3.49
233E	Leg, steamship	26	12,847	\$249.65	0.55
233F	Hindshank	62	10,065	\$244.56	(5.20)
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	115	35,777	\$293.43	1.67
234A	Leg, shank off, bnls	43	7,570	\$318.21	3.46
234B	Leg, 2-way boneless	19	2,838	\$294.37	(1.23)
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	69	10,271	\$484.96	2.00
234G	Sirloin, boneless	13	1,807	\$368.62	(2.60)
235	Back	6	1,215	\$389.20	(0.18)
236	Back, trimmed	19	734	\$541.60	5.35
238	Trimnings	24	3,232	\$183.59	(0.43)
239	Special trimnings	7	876	\$226.47	(0.45)
295	Lamb for stewing	32	3,966	\$326.27	(1.15)
296	Ground lamb	129	27,523	\$296.12	3.37
	Necks	29	2,993	\$85.73	14.31

FROZEN CHOICE & PRIME CUTS

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
209	Breast	3	13,275	\$60.77	
210	Foreshank	11	11,186	\$174.67	(15.98)
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	6	18,050	\$294.29	24.65
233A	Leg, trotter-off	4	12,927	\$168.03	0.00
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	4	26,551	\$239.74	(5.15)
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	9	1,426	\$453.39	(1.21)
238	Trimnings	3	44,301	\$24.71	
295	Lamb for stewing	3	1,550	\$306.68	
296	Ground lamb	12	1,953	\$262.70	(9.69)
	Necks	4	5,164	\$61.16	

Wednesday National Lamb Carcass Report

Negotiated sales for delivery within 14 calendar days, FOB Plant basis, hind trotters-off.

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Items with no entries indicate non-reportable trades.

CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4		Head	9,256
Weight	Head	Wt	Avg
30-DN	56	337.82	
30-40#	294	295.96	
40-45#	149	216.15	
45-50#	398	221.60	
50-55#	399	221.60	
55-60#	1,533	207.85	
60-65#	1,556	207.28	
65-75#	2,858	201.23	
75-85#	1,586	199.94	
85-UP	427	192.50	

CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 5		Head	Wt Avg
Weight	Head	Wt	Avg
65-DN	0		
65-75#	0		
75-85#	0		
85-UP	0		

CERTIFIED FRESH AMERICAN LAMB		Head	1
Weight	Head	Wt	Avg
UNGRADED	Head	204	
Weight	Head	Wt	Avg
45-DN	8	161.44	
45-55#	3	152.83	
55-65#	78	145.90	
65-75#	54	139.05	
75-85#	32	122.41	
85-UP	29	120.53	

USDA Estimated National Lamb Carcass Cutout

Based on 5-Day Rolling weighted average prices & industry yield

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*** Based on information provided by major lamb breakers the lamb cut percentages have been updated ***

CUTS		FOB PRICE	CHANGE	% CARCAS	LBS.
FORESADDLE					
204	RACK, 8-RIB MEDIUM	525.10	1.40	10.77%	6.90
209	BREAST **	74.11	0.15	8.85%	5.67
207	SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	175.49	0.62	23.53%	15.06
210	FORESHANK	226.17	-0.31	3.82%	2.45
	NECK **	70.18	0.84	2.22%	1.42
HINDSADDLE					
232	LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	464.01	16.78	10.97%	7.02
232E	FLANK UNTRIMMED **	61.49	1.75	3.39%	2.17
233A	LEG, TROTTER OFF	187.28	1.26	31.88%	20.40
GROSS CARCASS VALUE:		227.34	2.32	95.45%	61.09
FORESADDLE VALUE		232.99	0.03	49.20%	31.49
HINDSADDLE VALUE		243.72	4.98	46.24%	29.60

Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of \$31.50
NET CARCASS VALUE 195.84 2.32

* Shrink and trim of 2.91 lb's not reflected in cutout value
* Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass Weight of 64 lbs. for W/E 08/05/2006, two pound less than last week.
**Includes Fresh and Frozen Product

Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

For W/E 08/05/2006

Monday	10,752
Tuesday	9,423
Wednesday	8,909
Thursday	9,091
Friday	5,281
Saturday	63
Total	43,519

Lambs & Yearlings 95.0%
Mature Sheep 5.0%

Red Meat Production

(Estimated, except *Actual*)

Production Mil.Lbs.

19-Aug-2006	3.0
12-Aug-2006	2.9
Change	3.4%
20-Jul-2005	3.1
Change	-3.2%
2006 YTD:	113.4
*2005 YTD: *	113.0
Change	0.4%
05-Aug-2006	2.8

Average Live Weights

19-Aug-2006	130
12-Aug-2006	131
20-Aug-2005	135
05-Aug-2006	129

Dressed

19-Aug-2006	65
12-Aug-2006	66
20-Aug-2005	68
05-Aug-2006	65

Slaughter

19-Aug-2006	46,000
12-Aug-2006	45,000
Change	2.2%
20-Aug-2005	46,000
Change	0.0%
2006 YTD:	1,605,000
*2005 YTD:	1,610,000
Change	-0.3%

New Zealand Meat and Wool Export

LAMB: Lamb consumption in Europe continues to wilt under extreme heat and the UK domestic lamb competing strongly as prices fall and production reaches seasonal peak. Pelt returns continue to decline and in many cases have no net value after allowing for processing. With NZ's production reaching procurement premiums are surging, more than offsetting negative effect of stronger NZ dollar. Famgate prices up 10c/kg on average.

Lamb (\$/Head)	Fat Cover (mm)	Week Ending 12-Aug-06	Week Ending 05-Aug-06
24 lbs	0-6	17.33	16.24
33 lbs	7-12	38.90	37.25
46 lbs	7-12	48.67	45.80
Pelt 1 lb		0.68	0.67
Ewe (\$/Head)			
46 lbs		24.72	23.38
Wool (c/cwt clean)	(microns)		
Fine	21	259.00	253.56
Medium	25	216.82	216.82
Coarse	35	116.12	113.85

Notes: All prices are U.S. Dollars. All meat prices are carcass based and net to farmers. Lamb values include a 1 kg shorn pelt. Ewe values at 0.5 kg pelt.

Canadian Federally Inspected Slaughter

	Current 08/05/06	Week Ago 07/29/06	Year Ago 08/06/05	08/05/06 YTD	08/06/05 YTD	%Change
Cattle:	61,574	58,919	61,961	1,994,704	2,265,669	-12.0%
Calves:	4,590	4,761	5,014	146,777	162,454	-9.7%
Sheep:	2,963	2,561	3,336	88,439	97,267	-9.1%
Hogs:	396,190	390,799	357,714	12,378,709	12,694,191	-2.5%

Canadian Live Animal Imports By State Of Entry

Sheep State	Fdr	Week/Ending Aug 12, 2006	Slghtr Lambs	Slghtr Ewes	Brdng Males	Brdng Females	Other	Total
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Texas Sheep Export Figures

Thursday, 8/17/2006	WEEK-TO-DATE	YR-TO-DATE	PREV YTD	PERCENT
		2006	*2005*	CHANGE
Slaughter				
Lambs	0	0	244	0
Ewes	0	0	64,345	50,588
Breeding Males	0	0	0	0
Breeding Female	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	64,589	50,588 +27.68%

Lamb & Mutton Imports

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	METRIC TONS OF LAMB FOR REPORTING PERIOD: 6/25/2006-7/01/2006	Manufac	Carcasses	Cuts	Misc Fresh	Processed	TOTAL
Australia	0	28	689	0	0	0	717
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	35	225	0	0	0	260
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	63	914	0	0	0	977

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	METRIC TONS OF MUTTON FOR REPORTING PERIOD: 6/25/2006-7/01/2006	Manufac	Carcasses	Cuts	Misc Fresh	Processed	TOTAL
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LAMB	Australia	N Zeal	Canada	Other	Total
Wk Ending 01-Jul-06	717	260	0	0	977
Prev Week 24-Jun-06	444	418	0	0	862
Year Ago 02-Jul-05	803	413	0	0	1,216
2005 YTD	19,687	11,022	0	3	30,712
2006 YTD	14,221	7,566	12	0	21,799
2006 Compared to 2005 by %	72.24%	68.64%	0.00%	70.98%	

National Comprehensive Lamb Carcass Report

(This Report Will Replace the Wednesday National Lamb Carcass Report After September 1, 2006)

Combined Negotiated, Formula and Forward Contract sales for delivery within 14 calendar days, FOB Plant basis.

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CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4	Head	11,418
Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	676	260.76
45-55#	798	222.27
55-65#	2,829	209.41
65-75#	4,132	201.47
75-85#	2,258	199.27
85-UP	725	189.56

CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 5	Head	Head	Wt Avg
Weight	Head		
45-DN	0		
45-55#	0		
55-65#	0		
65-75#	0		
75-85#	0		
85-UP	0		

CERTIFIED FRESH AMERICAN LAMB	Head	1
Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	0	
45-55#	0	
55-65#	0	
65-75#	0	
75-85#	0	
85-UP	0	

UNGRADED	Head	Head	193
Weight	Head		Wt Avg
45-DN	7		174.71
45-55#	4		165.88
55-65#	91		136.15
65-75#	79		133.15
75-85#	8		140.75
85-UP	4		139.50

Regional Weekly Summaries

Mountain Areas and Western United States Sheep

Trading slow most of this week. Demand light to moderate. Feeder lambs steady to 2.00 lower, instances 3.00-5.00 lower, most decline on lambs over 90 lbs. Lambs currently being marketed 5-10 lbs lighter than last year and many being delivered 1-2 weeks ahead of normal. Increasing feed costs as well as transportation costs and anticipated lower seasonal dressed meat prices 4th quarter, forcing buyers to adjust bids on feeder lambs downward. Slaughter ewe trading very slow. Demand very light to light. Buyers very selective for weight and flesh. Few sales weak to mostly 2.00 lower. Replacement ewes, ewe lambs or yearlings trading slow. Demand moderate. Increased supplies of yearlings and running age ewes now available for fall delivery in several states. Goats: Trading at a standstill this week. Demand light, especially by specialty interests. Increase supplies, reduced demand for meat and hot weather all contributed to the decreased demand for live goats.

South Central Direct Sheep

Compared to last week feeder lambs weak to 2.00 lower. Trading and demand moderate. Trade slowed with lower bids this week. Hot, dry weather continues in the area. Feeder Lambs: TX: 2300: Medium and Large 1-2 65-80 lbs 100.00-102.00. Slaughter Ewes: No test. Replacement Ewes: TX: 300: Medium and Large 1-2 solid mouth whiteface 50.00 per head.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep

Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter ewes and goats sold steady to 1.00 lower. Trade light to moderate with light to moderate demand. Offerings light. This week's supply was made up of 72% slaughter lambs and 28% slaughter ewes, with an additional 1,216 head of goats. Total sheep and lambs sales: 1,572 Last week: 534 Year ago: 964

Sioux Falls Weekly Sheep Auction

Slaughter lambs 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter ewes steady. Feeder lambs 2.00-3.00 lower. Sheep supplies near 62 percent slaughter lambs with about 30 percent feeder lambs and the balance mostly slaughter ewes. Receipts this week 1350 including 119 goats compared with 1497 including 73 goats last week and 1050 including 112 goats a year ago.

Weekly Lamb Pelts

FOB Major Production Points Per Piece Price

Activity this week, compared to previous week: Packer sorted green salted pelt prices steady.

PELT TYPES:	PACKER, SEED FREE, MOSTLY GOOD DENSITY WOOL
SHORN	Price Range UNSHORN Price Range
Fall Clips	4.00 - 8.00 Wools 3.00 - 7.00
No. 1	4.00 - 7.00 Pickling skins 1.50 - 3.25
No. 2	3.00 - 6.50 Western Slope
No. 3	1.50 - 4.00 Spring New Crop 7.00 - 9.00
No. 4	1.00 - 3.00 California
	Idaho
Imperial's	Kansas
Fall Clips	Midwest
No. 1	Native(Gray)
No. 2	

Livestock Mandatory Reporting on Negotiated, Formula and Contract trades last week showed 18,448 pelts consisting of 59.64% woolled, 30.98% fall shorn #1, 5.08% #2, 4.29% #3-4

National Wool Review

Domestic wool trading seasonally very slow as nearly all warehouses have completed marketing the majority of this year's clip. Demand moderate. Supplies light to moderate. Sales reported on 120,000 lbs sold on clean basis.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE CLEAN WOOL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

Prices reflect FOB warehouse sales for Original Bag, Bellies Out wool (some graded), in square packs, 3 inch or longer (76 mm or longer) this week. No allowance made for coring, freight or handling fees at the warehouse level to reflect net grower prices.

** Indicates new Price this week **

Micron	U.S. GRADE	Fleece States	Territory States	Texas N.M
18	80'S	N.A	NONE	NONE
19	80'S	N.A.	NONE	2.24
20	70'S	N.A.	NONE	2.03
21	64-70'S	NONE	1.70	1.87
22	64'S	NONE	1.65	1.70
23	62'S	NONE	1.60	NONE
24	60-62'S	NONE	1.45	NONE
25	58'S	NONE	1.16	NONE
26	56-58'S	NONE	1.23	NONE
27	56'S	NONE	1.00	N.A.
28	54'S	NONE	NONE	N.A.
29	50-54'S	NONE	NONE	N.A.
30-34	46-50'S	.70 *	.75	N.A.

(N.A. - microns normally not available in this area) Wool less than 75 mm discounted .10-.20 clean. Classed and skirted wools usually .10-.20 premium to OB prices.

Greasy wool trading very slow, nearly at a standstill. TX-40,000 lbs BI, lamb wool, 19-21 micron, 25-50 mm, in burlap bags, .56 fob.

Domestic Wool Tags - delivered to buyer, prices greasy basis

1 .15 -.26 # 2 .10-.16 # 3 .08 -.12

Domestic mohair trading remains slow. Most interests awaiting outcome of recent sale in South Africa. Recently 120,000 lbs OB, Adult, 36-38 micron, 100 mm plus, 3.60.

South Africa held the 10th sale of the season this week. 238,500 lbs offered with clearance at 97 percent. Light off-season demand and higher currency exchange added additional pressure to the lower prices at this sale. The next sale to be held Sept 5. In U.S. dollars per pound: All kid hair avg 6.80(down .93); Young goat 4.76 (down .40); Fine and Coarse adult 3.48 (down .08-.13). Detailed quotations: All medium length - Kid hair less than 26 micron 7.60-9.92, avg 8.71 (down .93); 26-28 micron 6.61-9.12, avg 7.97 (down 1.02); over 28 micron 6.28-7.27, avg 7.00. Young Goat - Less than 30 micron 6.35-7.14, avg 6.73 (down .21); 30-32 micron 5.03-6.88, avg 5.88 (down .01); and over 32 micron 4.56-5.49, avg 4.79 (down .25). Adult - less than 34 micron 4.50-4.89, avg 4.66 (down .10; 34-36 micron 4.36-4.57, avg 4.51 (down .01); 36-38 micron 4.31-4.52, avg 4.48 (down .09) and over 38 micron 4.30-4.51, avg 4.49 (down .09).

Australian Eastern Market Indicator closed up 3 at 745A cents per pound clean this week. A total of 47,376 bales offered this week with clearance at 90 percent. The exchange rate of the Australian dollar to the U.S. dollar at .767 compared to .7702. last week and .762 a year ago. The EMI a year ago at 706A. Next weeks offerings 54,641 bales.

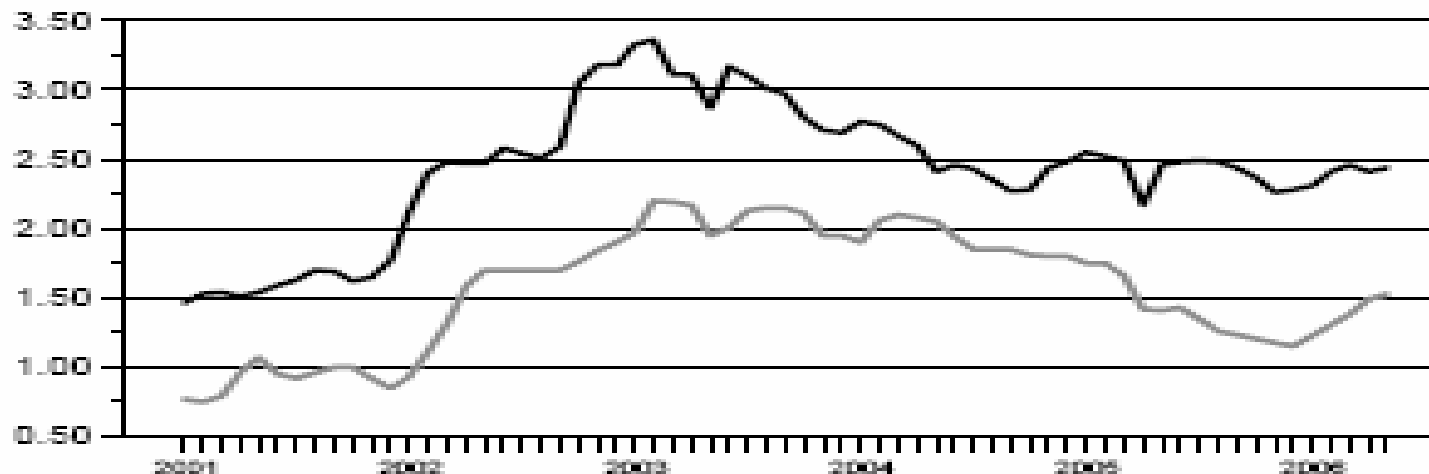
AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES - PRICES DELIVERED CHARLESTON, S.C.

ALL SCHLUMBERGER DRY BASIS	CLEAN, DEL PRICE	CHANGE FROM
MICRON	US GRADE IN U.S. DOLLARS	LAST SALE
18	80's 3.80	+ .01
19	80's 3.36	+ .01
20	70's 2.99	+ .02
21	64-70's 2.73	+ .01
22	64's 2.61	+ .01
23	62's 2.55	- .01
24	60-62's 2.48	-----
25	58's 2.31	- .02
26	56-58's 2.15	- .01
28	54's 1.80	-----
30	50's 1.63	-----
Merino Clippings	1.53	-----

Market Indicator 745A cents/kg clean
Exchange rate - Australian dollar to U.S. dollar .767

MONTHLY AVERAGE WOOL PRICES, 60s Australia vs. U.S., Clean, Delivered to U.S. Mill

\$ Per Pound



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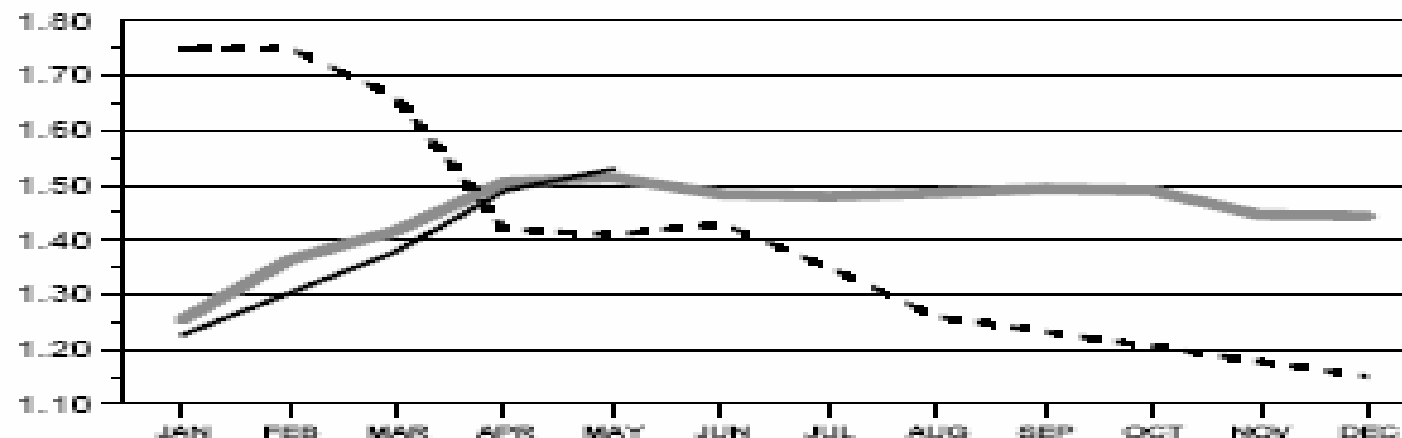
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MONTHLY AVERAGE U.S. WOOL PRICE 23.5-24.94 Micron (USDA 60s), Clean, Delivered

\$ Per Pound



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2000-04
2005
2006

W-P-02
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